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ASTHMA/RESPIRATORY ILLNESS			
TOPIC	MEASURE	IP OWNER	USE
Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection	Percentage of patients who were given a diagnosis of upper respiratory infection (URI) and were not dispensed an antibiotic prescription on or 3 days after the episode date	NCQA#	A
Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	Percentage of patients who were diagnosed with pharyngitis, prescribed an antibiotic and who received a group A streptococcus test for the episode	NCQA#	A
Asthma: Use of Appropriate Medications for People with Asthma	Percentage of patients who were identified as having persistent asthma during the year prior to the measurement year and who were dispensed a prescription for either an inhaled corticosteroid or acceptable alternative medication during the measurement year	NCQA#	A
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/DEPRESSION			
TOPIC	MEASURE	IP OWNER	USE
Optimal Practitioner Contacts for Medication Management	Percentage of patients who were diagnosed with a new episode of depression and treated with antidepressant medication and had at least three follow-up contacts with a primary care practitioner or mental health practitioner coded with a mental health diagnosis during the 84-day (12 week) Acute Treatment Phase	NCQA#	A

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Effective Acute Phase Treatment	Percentage of patients who were diagnosed with a new episode of depression and treated with antidepressant medication and remained on an antidepressant drug during the entire 84-day (12-week) Acute Treatment Phase	NCQA#	A
Effective Continuation Phase Treatment	Percentage of patients who were diagnosed with a new episode of depression and treated with antidepressant medication and remained on an antidepressant for at least 180 days (6 months)	NCQA#	A
DIABETES			
TOPIC	MEASURE	IP OWNER	USE
A1c Management (Screen)	Percentage of patients with one or more A1c test(s)	NCQA#	A
A1c Management (Control)	Percentage of patients with most recent A1c level > 9.0% (poor control)	NCQA#	A
Blood Pressure Management	Percentage of patients with most recent BP < 140/80 mm Hg	NCQA#	A
Lipid Management	Percentage of patients with at least one Low Density Lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) test	NCQA#	A
LDL Cholesterol Level (<130mg/dL)	Percentage of patients with most recent LDL-C < 130	NCQA#	A
LDL Cholesterol Level (<100mg/dL)	Percentage of patients with most recent LDL-C < 100mg/dL	NCQA#	A
Urine Protein Screening	Percentage of patients with at least one test for microalbumin during the measurement year; or who had evidence of medical attention for existing nephropathy (diagnosis of nephropathy or documentation of microalbuminuria or albuminuria)	NCQA#	A
Eye Examination	Percentage of patients who received a dilated eye exam or seven standard field stereoscopic photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist or imaging validated to match diagnosis from these	NCQA#	A

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	photos during the reporting year, or during the prior year, if patient is at low risk* for retinopathy		
	*Patient is considered low risk if the following criterion is met: has no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year.		
Foot Examination	Percentage of eligible patients receiving at least one foot exam, defined in any manner	NCQA#	A
Smoking Cessation	Percentage of patients whose smoking status was ascertained and documented annually	NCQA#	A
HEART DISEASE			
TOPIC	MEASURE	IP OWNER	USE
CAD: Lipid Screen	Percentage of patients discharged from the hospital after AMI, CABG, and PTCA within the measurement year receiving at least one LDL-C screening	NCQA#	A
CAD: LDL Cholesterol Level	Percentage of patients discharged from the hospital after AMI, CABG, and PTCA within the measurement year with LDL-C test results < 130mg/dL and < 100mg/dL	NCQA#	A
CAD: Beta-Blocker Therapy-after a heart attack	Percentage of patients hospitalized with an AMI during the measurement year who were prescribed beta-blocker therapy	NCQA#	A
HYPERENSION			
TOPIC	MEASURE	IP OWNER	USE
Blood Pressure Control	Percentage of patients with last BP < 140/90 mm Hg	CMS/ NCQA#	QI
PREVENTION, IMMUNIZATION AND SCREENING			
TOPIC	MEASURE	IP OWNER	USE
€Advising Smokers to Quit	Percentage of patients who received advise to quit	NCQA#	A

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	smoking		
€Discussing Smoking Cessation Medication	Percentage of patients whose practitioner recommended or discussed smoking cessation medications	NCQA#	A
€Discussing Smoking Strategies	Percentage of patients whose practitioner recommended or discussed smoking cessation methods or strategies	NCQA#	A
¥Discussing Urinary Incontinence	Percentage patients who reported having a problem with urine leakage in the last six months and who discussed their urine leakage problem with their current practitioner	NCQA#	A
¥Receiving Urinary Incontinence Treatment	Percentage of patients who reported having a problem with urine leakage in the last six months and discussed it with their current practitioner and who received treatment for their current urine leakage problem	NCQA#	A
¥Flu Shots for Older Adults	Percentage of patients 65 and over who received an influenza vaccination	CMS/ NCQA#	A
¥Flu Shots for Older Adults Aged 50-64	Percentage of patients age 50-64 who received an influenza vaccination	CMS/ NCQA#	A
Pneumonia Vaccination	Percentage of patients who ever received a pneumococcal vaccination	CMS/ NCQA#	A
Childhood Immunization Status	Percentage of patients who turned 2 years old during the measurement year who had four DTaP/DT, three IPV, one MMR, three H influenza type B, three hepatitis B and one chicken pox vaccine (VZV) by the time period specified and by the child's second birthday	NCQA#	A
Breast Cancer Screening	Percentage of women who had a mammogram during the measurement year or year prior to the measurement year	CMS/ NCQA#	QI
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Percentage of patients who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer	NCQA#	A

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Cervical Cancer Screening	Percentage of women who received one or more Pap tests during the measurement year or the two years prior to the measurement year.	NCQA#	QI
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Pending

Measure Deferred to NQF Phase III

BONE CONDITIONS			
TOPIC	MEASURE	IP OWNER	USE
Osteoporosis Management in Women Who had a Fracture	Percentage of women who suffered a fracture, and who had either a bone mineral density (BMD) test or prescription for a drug to treat or prevent osteoporosis in the 6 months after date of fracture	NCQA#	A

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¥ = Measure Pair

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